

Amendments to the Specification

Please make the following amendments to the specification. Material to be inserted in replacement paragraphs or sections is in **bold and underline**, and material to be deleted is in ~~strikeout~~ or (if the deletion is of five or fewer consecutive characters or would be difficult to see) in double brackets [[]].

Please insert the following four paragraphs immediately after page 3, line 23 and immediately prior to page 4, line 1:

Figure 13 is a cross-sectional view of the ring of figure 7 along section XIII–XIII.

Figure 14 is a cross-sectional view of the ring of figure 7 along section XIV–XIV.

Figure 15 is a cross-sectional view of the ring of figure 12 along section XV–XV.

Figure 16 is a cross-sectional view of the ring of figure 12 along section XVI–XVI.